(iii) the remaining 75 per cent power is allocated amongst the States of the region (including the "Home Stiate") in accordance with the energy consumed by and the Central Plan assistance to the States during the last five years. The needs of the Union Territories are also met through appropriate (allocations.

**Clearance of pending power projects of Gujarat**

2640. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of power projects of Gujarat which are pending 'for clearance by the Union Government as in September, 1992;

(b) what was the generation and consumption of power in the Stats during the last three years;

(c) whether there is ia wide gap between generation and consumption of power in th State; and

(d)if a the steps ta.cenjproposed to be taken by Government to clear these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (d) According to available information, no power generating project in Gujarat was awaiting Central Electricity Authority's clearance in September, 1992.

(b) and (c) The requirement and consumption of power in the State of Gujarat during the last three yeans is as under: —

| Year | Requirement (in MUs) | Consumption (in MUs) | Gap (in MUs) | (in %) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990-91 . . . . . | 23305 | 22358 | 947 | 4.1 |
| 1991-92 . . . . . | 24417 | 25505 | 1088 | 4.3 |
| 1992-93 . . . . . (upto February) | 24070 | 23342 | 728 | 3.0 |

**Power projects of MP**

2641. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 163 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd February, 1993 and state:

(ia) what are the terms and conditions on which the power projects of Madhya Pradesh will be handed over to the private companies;

(b) whether Government are aware of the allegations suggesting thiat many power projects are being handed over to such companies which have no experience in this field; and

(c) if so, what remedial action Government would take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The terms arid conditions on which the power projects of Madhya Pradesh are being handed over to private companies are contained in the Memo-randum of Understanding which iare under finalisation with the State Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.